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In the Application of)
Strobel et al.) Examiner: H. Tsai
Title: METHOD FOR MAKING DIE BOARDS,) Group Art Unit: 3722
AND MATERIALS AND APPARATUS)
FOR PRACTICING THE METHOD)
Serial No.: 09/558,575) (Our Docket No. P48-1229-1)
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

SIR:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent
Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's Final Action of January 30, 2001
which rejects claims 30-32 of this patent application.

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